

Magnuson Park Wetland, Habitat and Athletic Field Development Project PROJECT ADVISORY TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, July 19, 2005 Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendance: A = Absent P = Present

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P	Jon Jainga, Project Manager Guest Present:	Seattle Parks and Rec.	Phone: 206-684-7054	jon.jainga@seattle.gov
	Robin Sizemotle Loren Hill	Diane Kincaid Clare Gallagher		

Agenda Item Summary:

1. Introduction: Greeting

PM, Jon Jainga, Welcomed the PAT members to the meeting.

2. Community comments: (2 minutes/person):

- Robin Sizemotle: Magnuson Park neighbor here to listen at the meeting.
- Diane Kincaid: Explained the site walk with FOMP and the Army Corps of Engineer's. Group met with John Pell, Army Corps of Engineer's Field Inspector. Walk went well and explained that Mr. John Pell told the group that he thought they had some legitimate points.
- Dyanne Sheldon: Explained her options of the field meeting. Dyanne wanted to attend the meeting but was asked not to attend by the FOMP.

3. Meeting Summary Approval:

• Warren Perkins: made a motion to approve the meeting summary from June 21, 2005. Bob Lucas seconds the motion. PAT approved.

• Lynn Ferguson: asked to have the first names of the PAT member's on the meeting summaries rather then saying PAT member.

3. Phase 2 – Site Design:

- Guy Michaelsen, TBP presented the site layout design it into an open workshop with the group.
- Guy's starting points:
 - 1. Site Features
 - 2. Wetland
 - 3. Sub-grades
 - 4. Existing roads stay the same in Phase 2.
- Dyanne explained that we are trying to design around the existing wetland areas.
- Lynn made a comments regarding to save as many large trees as possible.
- Matt asked a question regarding shifting and/or moving fields around to avoid wetland impact.
- Guy responded, they did look at moving some field around during the site layout.
- Tom different view, the existing wetlands are poor quality and new wetlands could be better.
- Dyanne; the question is the Sub-grade, sub-grade is a question-mark "?".
- Guy explained some site layout wide cards;
 - 1. Wetland
 - 2. Dollar amount
 - 3. Soils
 - 4. Grade
 - 5. Elevations
 - 6. Staging
 - 7. Tree Stands
 - 8. Art in the Park
- Guy also explained that the PAT = participation through out the site design layout. Guy will send everyone a Criteria for the Fields via email. This will be an assign for the group to list recommendations and options and to bring to the next meeting.
- Matt; would like to see Boulevard type vegetation along street (65th). Seattle Audubon could assist in "Bigger Tree"
- Dyanne explained that smaller trees grow faster than larger selected trees.
- Peter asked about filed barriers, run outs; what is being used to keep players/balls out of the wetlands?
- Guy explained some of the field separations and barriers.
- Loren asked about the bike movement in the park, would like to see link between Burk Gilman Trail, Magnuson Park, and Water, maybe a loop trail system around the park.
- Lynn; it would be nice to add unpaved section of the trails for other user like joggers and runners.
- Guy responded to a question regarding a proposed channel system to the Lake. Channel to high in order to connect to Lake.
- Guy will email everyone the assign to work on before the next meeting.

Additional Information is Available:

- http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/spmpFields.htm
- http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/SPMPWetlands.htm
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